

Counties hereby organized, to elect all officers to which said Counties may be respectively entitled, who shall, being duly qualified, enter upon their respective duties, as required by law; and until such officers are elected and qualified, said Counties are declared hereby to be attached to the County of Benton for judicial purposes. That the returns of said elections to be held as aforesaid, shall be made to the Register of Deeds for Benton County, who shall canvass the votes and issue certificates of election in the manner prescribed by law. The said officers thus to be elected and qualified shall enter upon their duties on the first day of May next ensuing, and shall hold their offices until the next general election, or until their successors are elected and qualified.

SEC. 6. That the County Seat of Benton County shall be located at the town of Watab, in said County, and that on and after the first day of May next ensuing, the County of Todd be, and the same is hereby declared to be attached to the County of Morrison for judicial purposes, and that the County of Sherburne on and from the date last aforesaid be, and the same is hereby declared to be attached to the County of Benton, for judicial purposes.

Judicial  
Purposes.

SEC. 7. That a pro-rata of whatever debts may be found to be due by the County of Benton, on the first day of April next, shall be chargeable by the said County of Benton and due to the said County of Benton, from the Counties of Morrison, Sherburne and the portions of said County of Benton set off to be attached to other Counties at some future day, in proportion to the amount of taxable property embraced within the boundaries of the several Districts hereby set off. Provided, that nothing herein contained to be so construed as to change the Council or Representative District.

Debts.

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

To be in force.

JOHN B. BRISBIN,  
*President of the Council.*

CHARLES GARDNER,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

APPROVED—February twenty-fifth one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

J. TRAVIS ROSSEE,  
*Secretary of the Territory of Minnesota.*

## CHAPTER XXXIX.

*An Act to amend Chapter sixteen of the Laws of 1853.*

- SECTION 1. Printing Reports, how to be paid.  
2. Reporter, how paid.

*Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota :*

SECTION 1. Section three of Chapter sixteen is hereby amended as follows: Strike out all of the said section after the words "the expenses" and insert in lieu thereof. "The expenses for printing the same to be

Printing Reports.

paid out of funds in the Territorial Treasury not otherwise appropriated. The copy-right of the said Reports to belong to the Territory."

Pay of  
Reporter.

SEC. 2. Section four, of the said Chapter, be amended as follows: Between the words "salary" and "dollars," strike out the words "one hundred," and insert in lieu thereof the words "three hundred," and strike out all of the said section after the word "funds," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "In the Territorial Treasury, not otherwise appropriated; and there is hereby appropriated the sum of six hundred dollars, out of funds in the Territorial Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, as a compensation to the present Reporter, for preparing the Reports of the terms of the Supreme Court of January, 1854, 1855 and 1856, for publication.

CHARLES GARDNER,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*  
JOHN B. BRISBIN,  
*President of the Council.*

APPROVED—February twenty-eighth one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

W. A. GORMAN.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a correct copy of the original bill on file in this office.

J. TRAVIS ROSSER,  
*Secretary of the Territory of Minnesota.*

## CHAPTER XL.

*An Act to provide for Locating the County Seats of Certain Counties.*

- SECTION 1. Seat of Dodge county.  
2. Seat of county to be voted upon.  
3. Seat of Olmsted county.  
4. Seat of county to be voted upon.  
5. In what case commissioners are to select county seat.  
6. When to take effect.

*Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota:*

SECTION 1. That the county seat of the county of Dodge shall be temporarily located at Mantorville, in said county.

County Seat  
of  
Dodge County.

SEC. 2. The legal voters of the county of Dodge may, at the general election in 1856, vote for some point at which the county seat of said county shall be permanently located, and the point receiving the highest number of votes shall thereafter be the permanent county seat of said county, and the county commissioners may proceed to locate the county buildings at said point.

SEC. 3. The county seat of the county of Olmsted is hereby temporarily located at Rochester, in said county.

County Seat  
of  
Olmsted county.

SEC. 4. The legal voters of the said county of Olmsted may, at the general election in 1857, vote for some point at which the county seat of